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ORIGINALLY FILED**Application Data Sheet****Application Information**

Application number:: 09/944,454
Filing Date:: 08/30/01
Application Type:: Regular
Subject Matter:: Utility
Suggested classification::
Suggested Group Art Unit::
CD-ROM or CD-R??::
Number of CD disks::
Number of copies of CDs::
Sequence Submission::
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::
Number of copies of CRF::
Title:: Electronic Watermark Embedding Apparatus
and Method and a Format Conversion Device
Having a Watermark Embedding Function
Attorney Docket Number:: 16869S-033500US
Request for Early Publication:: No
Request for Non-Publication:: No
Suggested Drawing Figure::
Total Drawing Sheets:: 6
Small Entity?:: No
Latin name::
Variety denomination name::
Petition included?:: No
Petition Type::
Licensed US Govt. Agency::
Contract or Grant Numbers One::
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.:: No

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Representative Designation::	Representative Number::	Representative Name::
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Domestic Priority Information

Application::	Continuity Type::	Parent Application::	Parent Filing Date::
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Foreign Priority Information

Country::	Application number::	Filing Date::
Japan	2000-393269	12/21/00
Japan	2000-393270	12/21/00

Assignee Information

Assignee Name::	<u>Hitachi, Ltd.</u>
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